

This Side  
Of The Sun

By Phat

Now is the time for all good men to come to you can stop there if you want to, or go on—the aid of their country. . . . Note where a French dress designer steps off a liner at New York and without waiting to be asked, says the new longer skirt idea is o.k. and all this fuss about it is mere pish-tush. . . . and the men of America took it without a roar of protest telling him to keep his nose out of our affairs. . . . Are we men or are we mice? . . . Maybe it would be better if we were the latter. . . . Then the women would notice us.

WHAT Palm Springs needs is a Euclid avenue. . . . Was in Ontario the other day and coursed along that cool, green thoroughfare which splits the town. . . . Fairly drooled at the sight of all those benches. . . . All along the curb and facing out, toward the street. . . . And that's not all. . . . along the sidewalk curbs, too, facing the street, lots of benches. . . . Was commenting on that double driveway, parked all of its length when someone asked: "What's Ontario got we haven't got?" . . . The guy who asked it left himself so wide open I hated to take advantage of it and say it, but I had to. . . . "benches."

MUST REVIVE another dormant campaign. . . . This one applies to eating places. . . . I don't mind waiting for a chance at a table or the counter before hand. . . . That's to be expected with only a few places open and everybody wanting to eat at the same time. . . . But it's waiting for the check after inhaling the last morsel that irks. . . . Someone should invent skid chains for glasses. . . . Eye glasses, I mean. . . . They keep slipping off these hot days. . . . Only thing I've found so far is Scotch tape but that hurts when it comes time to take them off.

WAS ASKED to act as referee in quite an argument the other day. . . . Two Villagers were discussing the start and finish of the school terms here. . . . One maintained that schools should not open until October and close later in the Spring. . . . They maintained that September was hotter than June. . . . The other upheld the vice versa. . . . Well, a glance at the record shows the two months about the same. . . . But what's the difference? . . . It would be hard to find any nine-month stretch here or in most other southern California places without one torrid extreme. . . . Don't pity the poor kids. . . . chances are the teacher is just as uncomfortable.

THE MAIL this week was not much for this chore today. . . . Practically every piece was identical. . . . No remarks about benches, blankets, not even one "Wish you were here." . . . All correspondents busied themselves with requests to change their papers back to Palm Springs. . . . They're all coming back earlier. . . . The text of some of the letters indicates I may have to leave town. . . . four people wrote: "Coming back earlier this year as I see you are bragging about May weather there now." . . . And then it had to turn to July in September! . . . Oh, well, perhaps it will be cool when I get back from my vacation.

UNDERSTAND I almost caused a suicide in Hollywood the other day. . . . One of my favorite all-time records is an Ellington version of "Chloe" and "Do Nothing Til You Hear From Me." . . . One, cherished for years, finally cracked under the dizzy years of spinning and after I lamented the fact publicly, was presented with another by a kind Villager. . . . That, too, finally gave up. . . . The musical son told me not to worry—he knew a cat with an Ellington collection and would get it for me. . . . I gave him \$5 and told him to pay what he had to and keep the change. . . . He misunderstood for next week he told me: "When I offered that man \$5 for the record, he collapsed. . . . Seems he was in a state of panic just then and had sold the entire collection for 10 cents a record." . . . Since then I'm keeping my eyes open for musicians in a panic.

JUST PEERED around the edges and found the bottom of the page still too far to jump. . . . Will have to ride down with this. . . . Pickings are slim. . . . No insults in the mail. . . . Nothing in the fishbox under the desk but feet. . . . Would call on Mrs. G. for help but she's out of town. . . . Besides I'd have to clean up that four-day stack of dishes in the sink. . . . and make my bed. . . . On top of that there's that Augean task tonight—cleaning up my desk. . . . for this is the last of these compositions for two weeks. . . . Vacation is just around the corner. . . . that's your good luck, too.

P. S.—The vacation itinerary includes a trip to see the turf meet the surf. . . . If they run there as elsewhere, I may be back sooner than you expect.

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# Local Schools to Set Attendance Mark



THE WINNER—Mrs. Florence McRory who won the Grand Prize in the Village Merchants' August Spelling Bee conducted in the columns of The Desert Sun. Her winning slogan was: "For Fun and Sun, There's Only One—Palm Springs." (Bernard of Hollywood photo.)

## Hike in Phone Rates Sought In Local Area

Increase in local telephone rates varying from 50 cents to \$1 per month for residence telephones and from \$1 to \$1.25 per month for business telephones, depending upon the type of service, will ensue if the application of the California Water and Telephone company for an increase in rates is granted.

SEVERAL REASONS are back of the request for higher rates, William Nash, manager for the company here, said.

Primary cause is the tremendous increase in cost of the two essentials of good telephone service—well-trained personnel and the best of equipment, Nash said.

He pointed out that since 1940 the company's revenue had increased 143 per cent but expenses had increased 187 per cent.

TO KEEP PACE with the rapid growth of the area the company is planning a great expansion program. It has spent \$600,000 in improvements in the local district in the past 18 months, it was pointed out.

Date for the hearing has not yet been set.

In the meantime, an interim increase in long distance charges over longer distances, has been granted the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, affecting local long distance calls. This goes into effect tomorrow.

## Pop Popped

Thirsty Tot Hurt as Drink 'Explodes'

Roger Manwaring, aged 2, decided he was thirsty and went to the refrigerator for a bottle of pop. The bottle hadn't been there long and when he had dropped it, it exploded. A piece of the glass cut him on one thigh and his worried grandmother, who heard the pop bottle explode, brought him from their Rancho Mirage home to Community hospital here.

There the wound was treated. It was found to be a minor cut with no glass in the wound.

Young Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Manwaring, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster and is visiting at his grandparents home at Rancho Mirage.

## Youth Injured In Crash When Car Overturns

Clyde Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Smith, was under observation at Palm Springs Community hospital as result of an automobile accident on Highway 111 just this side of Cathedral City.

Billingsley's automobile rolled over several times after skidding across the highway. The youth suffered severe cuts and abrasions. X-rays, to determine if other injuries resulted, were taken.

Billingsley was en route home from Cathedral City at the time of the accident. Investigation revealed that his right wheels apparently caught in the soft shoulder throwing the car out of control. It bounced across the highway and overturned, rolling over several times.

The unconscious victim was taken to the hospital in the city ambulance. Highway patrol members investigated the accident.

## Haight's Death Comes as Shock to Friends Here

Word of the death of Raymond Haight, well known attorney, and republican national committeeman, came as a shock Tuesday to many Villagers who knew him well.

Haight was representing the city in the current Torney General hospital surplus purchase situation at the time of his death. He had been a frequent visitor here, as a vacationer, on political business and as legal representative of the city.

He was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage last Friday night and succumbed a few days later.

He was a veteran of World War I and had held many political appointments in the state. He came from a pioneer family and his grandfather was inaugurated California governor in 1867. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Last rites were said for Mr. Haight this afternoon.

## Club Dance Plea Meets Denial

Application of William T. Kent, manager of the Club Continental, for a dance license at that spot, was denied by council Wednesday.

Council was of the opinion that it was not a proper spot for such a license because of the traffic and parking problems.

## Mrs. McRory Winner of Grand Prize In Village Merchants' Spelling Contest

### Judges Pick Slogan For Palm Springs

Scores Take Part in August Event, Have Fun, Win Cash

"For Fun and Sun, There's Only One—Palm Springs."

That was the winning slogan in the Village Merchants' August Spelling Bee conducted jointly by The Desert Sun and Village merchants.

The Spelling Bee which started August 1, came to an end last Friday, August 29. High interest was shown throughout with scores of Villagers taking part.

The winning slogan was submitted by Mrs. Florence McRory who also won the fourth week's award.

HER PRIZE-WINNING LIST having been submitted with a sales slip from the Desert Drug Store, she will also receive a special prize from Harry Brot, proprietor of that firm.

Many fine slogans for Palm Springs were submitted during the contest and the judges had difficulty in picking the first place winner.

Each week during the contest, a page of advertisements of Village merchants appeared in The Sun. In each advertisement a word was purposely misspelled. Contestants submitted a list of corrected words each week, the winner being awarded \$10. If a sales slip from one of the sponsoring merchants was included, the prize went to \$25. In each case during the contest, the winner received the full prize.

SCORES OF SLOGAN suggestions came in. Many Villagers, out of town on vacation, but who have The Sun follow them wherever they go, showed their great interest by submitting slogans.

The weekly winners and their slogan suggestions were:

First week—Tess Meyer, "Palm Springs—The Desert Jewel of America."

Second week—Beatrice Ulm, "Palm Springs, the Land of Enchantment."

Third week—Mrs. Ed Thompson, "Health and Fun in the Winter Sun."

Fourth week—Mrs. Florence McRory, "For Fun and Sun, There's Only One—Palm Springs."

Fifth week—Mary B. Smith, "For Winter's Fun—With Summer's Sun."

JUDGES in the contest were Earl Strebe, Ray Kelley, Frank Partridge, Harry Brot and Bill Dickey.

Praise was voiced by the participating merchants for the interest aroused by The Sun during the summer months and as for the contestants—those who won and those who didn't—"it was more fun than working cross-word puzzles."

## All's Well

Tourist Lucky in Regaining Possessions

All's well that ends well.

And Mrs. June Spencer of Pasadena is not out a cent because she left her purse, well laden, lying in a rest room at Jud Osborn's Associated station, Amado road and Palm Canyon drive, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Spencer discovered her loss after she got to Banning and her daughter at once called local police. The station was closed by that time but police contacted Joe Linahay, employed at the station, at his home.

He came up town and investigated and found the purse.

Mrs. Spencer was notified and her son-in-law Wednesday reclaimed the missing article and its contents.

### Report Avak Succeeded

Arkeliens Say That Vaughn Is Responding to Ministrations

Word from Madera this week indicated that Avak Hagopian, Armenian faith healer who attracted thousands to the Village in the spring when he came here from his native land at the request of Krikor Arkelian, is meeting success.

The elder Arkelian and his other son, D. Arkelian, announced that Avak's treatments have brought marked improvement to Vaughn, their epileptic son and brother.

AVAK LEFT HERE this spring for a hide-away spot near Madera where Krikor Arkelian, wealthy vintner, owns a ranch. This spot has been the scene of treatments for the past three months.

He arrived in the Village earlier in the year direct from Armenia, coming by airplane at Arkelian's request. His arrival created a great stir and the ailing and crippled flocked to Palm Springs by the thousands to seek his aid.

BECAUSE of the press of supplicants, the healer had little time to devote to Vaughn, the real reason for his long trip to America and it was decided that Avak and his patient would go into seclusion in the central part of the state where the Arkeliens hold extensive vineyard interests. They accompanied the family north at the end of the season and the throngs which crowded the streets before the palatial Arkelian home here melted away.

Avak last Sunday night started a series of healing treatments at Fresno churches. His following there is as great as it was here.

INTEREST in his healing powers continued high here long after he departed and throughout the summer requests came to city officials, Chamber of Commerce and to The Sun from the ailing asking how they could get in touch with Avak.

During the course of his stay here, appeals for interviews with him came from coast to coast and many flew across the continent for a chance to see him and talk with him.

## Will Open Soon

Bullock's New Store Ready Before Nov. 1

According to word from Los Angeles yesterday, Bullock's magnificent new Palm Springs store will throw open its doors sometime between October 15 and November 1.

The former store on the Desert Inn grounds will not be opened this year.

Definite date for the opening of the new store will be announced within a few days.

J. E. Ballard, manager of the local store, was in town this week and will return for the season soon.

## Cooler Earlier

Heat Isn't Sticking Around as Long

There's one thing about it—it may be hotter but it is not staying that way as long.

Tuesday it got to 110 at 4 p. m., and then started to cool off. Yesterday it hit 110 at 1:05 p. m., and started dropping from there.

But it didn't drop too far for the minimums for the past three days were 77, 74 and 74.

Last year the maximums for the first three days of September stuck around 102 but those delightful minimums! Great for slumber at 58, 57 and 61.

## Low-Down

But Nice, That's the Village Status

Pretty low down but awfully nice.

That's Palm Springs at only 475 feet up.

Council heard from William E. Alworth, city manager, Wednesday that he had entered into an agreement with the state whereby they would erect signs at either end of the Village apprising the touring motorist what town they were entering—as if they didn't know.

The signs will carry the words PALM SPRINGS in letters large enough so all who ride may see, and beneath will list the elevation and the population.

The elevation will be put at 475 feet. That's the mean elevation. At the north end of town it's quite a bit higher and at the other end, lower.

The population goes on the signs as 7,213. That's the figure which resulted from the recent special census.

## Ruben Miller Hurt in Triple Auto Accident

Ruben Miller, well known Palm Springs business man, was in Orange county hospital at Santa Ana today suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg as result of a triple accident at Doheny Point, below Laguna on the San Diego coast road, Sunday night.

Two women were fatally hurt in the accident and 15 persons injured.

Two cars collided at the Point killing one woman outright and injuring other passengers. Another woman died Wednesday as result of her injuries.

The Villager, who was passing by at the time, stopped his car to see if he could render aid. Several other cars stopped and their occupants were around the scene of the crash when a third car, driven by Richard D. Chandler, 21, of San Onofre, ploughed into the throng.

Miller was among those injured, his right leg being fractured. He was taken to the Santa Ana hospital.

Chandler is being held on suspicion of manslaughter.

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## Prepare For Big Increase In Enrollment

New Class Rooms Will Be Needed Soon in All Buildings

When Palm Springs schools open a week from Monday, it will be with a new record enrollment and, despite the building program of the past year, will have to re-arrange and re-shuffle class programs to take care of the throngs, according to all indications.

Predicting enrollment figures here, however, is an uncertain business, according to school authorities, because of the many changes here and the ebb and flow of winter residents.

Pre-school registration will be held at Frances S. Stevens school and Cahuilla school from Monday to Friday next week. Staff members will be at the schools from 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. to register pupils for the term.

Each year, however, the incoming number far exceeds the outgoing and the net gain is an ever-increasing upward curve.

At Palm Springs high school last year, the total enrollment was more than 400 with the peak present at one time, 340. The average daily attendance was 270. This was from 15 to 20 per cent higher than the year before. If the curve of increasing attendance is followed next week, a gain of approximately 25 per cent over last year will be recorded.

AT DESERT DISTRICT schools a busy building program is in progress and has been, but use of the auditorium for class rooms and doubling up of other classes will be necessary.

Last year the peak enrollment in Desert District schools was 935, a sharp gain over the year before. Average daily attendance was 783.6. On the first day of school in 1945, 483 were present, on the first day last year, 682. A week from Monday probably 800 will be at the five Desert District buildings.

EXPANSION PLANS, now in progress, include five classrooms and office space at Cahuilla.

## The PUBLISHER'S Corner

OLD FOLKS and OLD CARS are found in considerable numbers throughout Southern California. We must have a section of the country—and for the same reason. The mild climate makes it possible for both to keep going. Most old folks seem to have old cars. Not a desirable combination from the traffic standpoint; but who will deny these people the joy of getting out into our beautiful countryside for a pleasant drive? Would you?

Slow drivers must be taught to keep to the right side of the road—and some cars are in such bad shape that they create a traffic hazard. Most of the complaints come, however, from fast drivers who have no patience with old cars or old people. They should remember that they may be old and weak themselves someday—like the old-fashioned restaurant coffee!

PALM CANYON DRIVE looked a lot livelier this week with a number of places already opened for the season—such as PAGO PAGO, La Cita, the Dunes, Sam and Leo's El Paseo Market, The Rainbow Room, Villages 5 and 10, Plaza Stationery, and many others. All of which presages an early season—and a good one. Bullock's beautiful new store is coming along rapidly and there will be many new shops in the Village this season. Then too, the news has leaked out that The Desert Sun and Kelley's home furnishings store are going to have a new building. Some day, anyway.

RECENT CONTRIBUTORS to the columns of The Desert Sun make me think of a tossed green salad. Although you may not like everything in it, there's at least variety. Mabelle Barkow takes you to the far reaches of Alaska while Lloyd Mason Smith gives you the dope on such strange creatures as Tyrannosaurus, Brontosaurus and the Iguanodon! . . . Ethel Gillette Whitehorn, a G.O.P. stalwart, has it all figured out how the Democrats are going to blame all our difficulties on the Republicans and keep "High Tax Harry" in the saddle.

Edward R. Bacon, prominent winter resident, keeps the Torney fires burning by telling us that the city could have had just as much of the hospital property as it is going to get—with all this running back and forth to Washington. . . . On the lighter side, Hal Davis points out that Chi Baba Chi Baba Chi Baba is fourth on the hit parade—which the linotype operator appreciates almost as much as Lloyd Smith's Triceratops. . . . As if that wasn't enough, along comes a zany piece from Catalina by David Sturges, who (while he gives us some interesting sidelights on Villagers vacationing at the famous isle) throws his words together in such a fashion as to tax our concentration on a hot September day. Spicy dressing for the tossed salad! Next week maybe we'll get back to mashed potatoes and gravy.



**Valuable Coat  
Taken by Thief**

When the weather turned warm two or three months ago, Fritzen Miller carefully placed

an expensive coat in a paper bag and hung it away to await the return of cold weather. Then this week she moved. The paper bag was there but the coat was not. She valued the coat at \$300 in her report to police Tuesday.

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**Fire-Proofing  
Law in Effect  
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Carry Out Provisions  
of New State Measure**

Fire Chief William Leonosio was in receipt this week of copies of two new state laws, enacted during the 1947 state legislative session and which go into effect Sept. 19 in a campaign to lessen the fire hazard in the state and to prevent panics and resultant tragedies in the event of fires.

The new laws require that all restaurants, cafes, night clubs or similar places where alcoholic liquors are sold for consumption on the premises, or any dance hall, skating rink, theater, motion picture theater, auditorium, school or any place where public assemblages are held, must be thoroughly fire-proof.

**ALL DRAPES**, hangings or similar decorative materials must be made of non-inflammable materials or treated and maintained in a fire-retardant condition.

Another section of the new law applies the same measures to bars, hotel lobbies, apartment house halls, public dining rooms or similar places.

False ceilings of combustible materials are forbidden.

**THE NEW LAWS** were outlined in a communication to Chief Leonosio from State Fire Marshal Joe R. Yockers.

Inspection of local places coming under the new law are already under way and where changes are indicated to meet the provisions of the measure, Chief Leonosio will report them to proprietors.

Marshal Yockers declared in his statement that a reasonable time will be allowed to bring all places under the provisions of the law.

A set of standards for fire-proofing and flame retardant methods is being drawn and will be forwarded to the local chief as soon as ready. Any person in doubt over the law is urged by Chief Leonosio to consult him.

Send scholars to China instead of political missions, and let them look for the basis of Chinese democracy. — Dr. L. Carrington Goodrich, president of American Oriental Society.

**Villager Visits World Government  
House of Federalists in New York**

Last February, the five major organizations in this country, who believe the way to world peace is through world federation, joined their forces to form the United World Federalists. They decided to set up their headquarters in New York and bought a building there for the purpose.

Since our Palm Springs group is affiliated with the enlarged body, I went to see that building while I was in New York this summer. It turned out to be a four-story, medium-sized, former brownstone mansion in the fashionable east Seventies, just off Madison avenue. They have named it World Government House.

**THE VISIT** was a cheering experience. In Palm Springs we Federalists are only a handful, we have difficulty arousing interest in our meetings and most of us are middle-aged or better. The first thing that cheered me was the discovery that we were known.

The national headquarters is interested in all the little Federalist groups throughout the country. The workers there knew the group in Palm Springs was quite active. They greeted me as one of them and obligingly showed me through the building.

**CORD MEYER JR.**, the national president, was not in. Neither was the director of the New York office. But I did meet Colgate Prentice, the former head of the Student Federalists, one of the five bodies that combined last winter.

Young Prentice is now in charge of the work being done by the combined organizations among high school and college students. He is an ex-GI, who took a year's leave of absence from the college where he is studying, because he felt doing work to foster world government was more important.

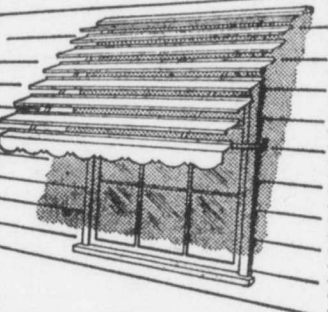
**SINCE I HAD** been out to a meeting of the Security Council of the United Nations a week earlier, I asked him what the Federalists thought of the UN. He said they were friendly and were working to get the United Nations interested in evolving into a world government organization.

Prentice was young and enthusiastic. In fact, I noticed to my joy that every one in the building was young and enthusiastic. Down stairs in the basement, a group of student volunteers were helping to put out the latest issue of "World Government News." Others were getting out literature on a mimeograph machine.

**THEY WERE** all full of the idea of world government. As they talked, it made me wish we could get the high school students and young people of Palm Springs interested in the same way. For in the long run, only the younger people can carry the idea to success.

There was lots of world government literature lying around, so I helped myself liberally. Reading the list of the national executive council, I felt proud to be in such company. Among the distinguished names were Norman Cousins, Mrs. J. Borden Harri-man, Edgar Ansel Mowrer, Raymond Swing, Carl and Mark Van Doren and Vernon Nash, who came to speak to us in Palm Springs.

**AT THE UNITED NATIONS** meeting I felt the members of the council were merely puppets being manipulated by their home governments. I saw that no matter how much they wanted to co-operate and to achieve peace, they could accomplish little because their governments were at loggerheads. It drove home the importance of the great idea the young people urged so eagerly at World Government House—that until those governments are one there will not be peace in the world.—R. P.

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**Letters to the Editor****TRIBUTE TO MRS. AMES**

Editor, Desert Sun: Word has reached me of the passing of Mrs. Howard Ames, for many years an active and beloved member and worker in the Palm Springs Community church.

She was in charge of the Beginners Department of the Sunday school and was greatly esteemed for the Bible instruction which she gave to the children of our community for over a decade.

Though living in recent years at Thermal, the Ames family was always at the Palm Springs church bright and early Sunday mornings, rarely if ever missing a Sunday. Hundreds of children will read of her passing with regret for she was like a mother to them.

As pastor during the term of her service, I wish to bear witness to her sterling Christian character and eminent services in the work of the church. It was hoped that an operation undergone about a year ago might restore her to health but it was not so to be.

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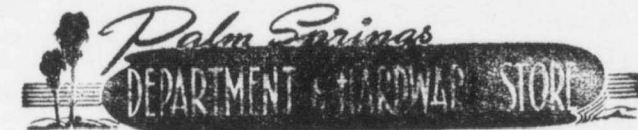
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Gaynor Pleads Guilty,  
Says He'll Make Good

According to word received by Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann, Gusvor Gaynor, arrested on a bunko charge, has pleaded guilty and promised to make restitution to his victim, Gladys Hurt. At the time of his arrest he was accused of having fleeced the local woman out of \$1,100. He is scheduled to appear today in Riverside court for sentence.

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## Harry Oliver Wins Praise in Press of Sacramento for County Exhibit

Harry Oliver has finally discarded the pith helmet which has been his standard headgear since he forsook the lights of Hollywood's movieland to enjoy the wide-open spaces and the simple life of the desert. His latest picture shows him with an Oriental turban and his flowing beard which went well with the helmet and the western garb, also fits in perfectly with the turban and robe of the East.

THE ALCALDE of 1,000 Palms, just out Ramon road a way to the east of Palm Springs, was pictured in the Eastern costume besides the "Magic Carpet" he built for Riverside county at the Sacramento State Fair.

Oliver, who was commissioned by county supervisors to design the Date Fair setting at Indio, did so well at that job that they asked him to design and build the county's exhibit at the State Fair.

And, apparently, he did as well there, even better, if the favorable comment and press notices the county is getting, count for anything.

COMMENTING on the county's exhibit at the state capital, Bob Turner, writing in the Sacramento Union, has the following to say of one of the desert's best-known characters:

"A guy who once threatened secession from Riverside county is creator, builder and chief propagandist for that county's exhibit at the State Fair, and to make the irony all the more complete his showing is strictly advertising for the desert fair he creates each February in Indio."

"All the same, Harry Oliver, natural showman and pioneer graduate of movie-like building, has put up an eye-catching booth in the Counties Building for the Riverside County Date Festival, whose real-life counterpart Oliver dreamed up in an Arabian Nights theme which now rates as the pride of the city of Indio."

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"OLIVER LEARNED his business through years of creating movie and theatrical sets, and before that as a sign-painter preceding Ringling Brothers Circus troupes on their annual tours. He went to Italy to create sets for MGM's "Ben Hur," and was sent to Tahiti by Fox for the back-grounds in two Doris Del Rio films.

"He worked "Viva Villa" for MGM in Mexico, and "Song O' My Heart" for John McCormick in Ireland.

"It was good fun being a showman for the other guy, but it's more fun when you do it for yourself," he explains of his reasons for retiring to the desert, and of his present preference to be known by the colorful sobriquet of "the desert rat."

"His long-flowing chin brush and a constantly sported "mak-in's" cigarette help set off this "stylized" handle, as well as his garb which marks him off as a true desert-prospecting son.

"WHEN HE WENT to set up quarters in Riverside county's deepest desert country, Oliver professed a dislike for the name of his adopted homesite, and started a campaign to change its name to "Desert County."

"He threatened secession, and even tried to work out a plan whereby Riverside County would be split in two. He admits that a lone rebel couldn't get very far with such a revolution, but points out, proudly, that it did call attention to the fact that he was in the Riverside County sector.

"So it was he was called in by county directors working up their Date Festival pageant. His State Fair magic carpet miniature took him six weeks to make, all work done by hand on the desert without benefit of electricity or power tools.

"Of his life in the desert, Oliver announces himself as well-satisfied. "It's a small show," he says, "but don't call me a big frog in a small puddle."

"There are neither frogs nor puddles on the desert, he elucidates, with a smile."

Chicago's Great Place but Give Us the Village

Chicago is a great place and they have been having a wonderful time there—but Palm Springs is calling. That's the theme of a letter from Leo Rojo, member of that popular musical team, long a feature at the Doll House and other local spots—Felix and Leo. Playing in the Buttery of the Hotel Ambassador West in Chicago, the Villagers have been highly successful and in their time off have been taking the opportunity to look over the mid-west metropolises and environs. "Beautiful lakes and beaches, beautiful playgrounds, buildings—but give me Palm Springs," Rojo wrote.

## Dr. Aiken Family Returns from Trip

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Aiken have returned from a trip to Ohio where they visited relatives. The family made the trip by auto covering 22 states, 7,500 miles.

Listen to the Desert Sun's  
Daily Newscasts

## Christian Science Society

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## Gene and Gwen Bari Head Back for the Village

Gene and Gwen Bari, well known and popular who appeared at the Desert Inn last season with their violin, piano and vocal entertainment, are heading back to California and Palm Springs after a summer spent in Connecticut where they attended music school.

They are heading back by the southern route with stops planned at Washington, D. C., Maryland, North Carolina and Georgia to visit friends en route to Miami. While they are close to Cuba, they plan a trip to Havana before turning for Palm Springs.

Like all Villagers, the Baris had The Desert Sun follow them wherever they were, to keep posted on Palm Springs and the goings on here. The stories about the cricket invasion caused Gwen Bari to write that she wished she had been here then. She has a song: "The Wicked Little Cricket," which would have been highly topical.

The Baris will be back at the Inn again this season.

Use Display Ads for Results

## Back on Desert

Northwest Scene  
of Vacation Tour

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Peppers have returned from a two-month vacation spent in the northwest and in Canada. Most of the time was spent at Victoria, Banff Springs, Lake Louise and Canadian points.

In Astoria, Oregon, they visited Arthur Anderson who has one of the northwest's largest fish parking plants. They met many Palm Springs friends while en route. They are now staying at Banning and plan to return to the Village October 1.

## Hospital Couple on Honeymoon in Village

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rathman who were married last Friday at the Birmingham Veterans' hospital chapel at Van Nuys, spent their honeymoon in Palm Springs as the house guests of Pegi Scot who is at present recuperating at the hospital following surgery, the result of a recent head injury. Mr. and Mrs. Rathman are on the staff of the Birmingham hospital.

## SAFEWAY



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## CANNED VEGETABLES

Pimientos	Coastal brand	4-oz. can	15¢
Tomato Sauce	Hunt's brand	2-8-oz. cans	23¢
Tomato Paste	Compania brand	6-oz. can	10¢
Kidney Beans	Van Camp's brand	20-oz. can	18¢
Mex. Style Beans	Red Camp's brand	15 1/2-oz. can	13¢
Lima Beans	Sesside brand	20-oz. can	16¢
Green Beans	Langralls brand	19-oz. can	18¢
Cut Beans	Gardenside brand	19-oz. can	12¢
Asparagus	Sunny Skies brand	19-oz. can	38¢
Sugar Belle Peas	Fancy brand	20-oz. can	17¢
Peas	Standard brand	20-oz. can	11¢
Pictsweet Peas	Fancy Little-size brand	20-oz. can	18¢
Spinach	Emerald brand	27-oz. can	15¢
Spinach	Bay Hemet brand	2-17-oz. cans	25¢
White Hominy	Burbank brand	20-oz. can	10¢

## CHECK THESE VALUES

Jell-Well	Gelatin Desserts	3-oz. pkg.	7¢
Chocolate Pudding	(Strawberry, Raspberry, Lemon, Orange or Cherry)	4 1/2-oz. pkg.	7¢
Vanilla Pudding	Jiffy Lou brand	3 1/2-oz. pkg.	7¢
Butterscotch	Pudding Lou brand	4-oz. pkg.	7¢
Baby Foods	Gerber's or Clopp's	4 1/2-oz. cans	15¢
Long Spaghetti	(Strained varieties)	1-lb. pkg.	19¢
Egg Noodles	Gold Medal Wide or Med.	1-lb. pkg.	28¢
Cigarettes	Raleigh's (Carton, 1.39). Plain or Cork Tipped.	29-oz. bottle	15¢
Belfast Cola	(Bottle deposit additional)	All Sc.	2 for 9¢
Candy Bars	Regular Size	Doz. Dots.	85¢
Mason Jars	(Doz. 1/2-gals., 1.19; doz. pts., 75c)	Regular Size	10¢
Mason Jar Lids	Healthway brand	15 1/2-oz. cans	19¢
Dog Food	Strongheart brand	15 1/2-oz. can	10¢

## CANNED MEAT

Armour Treet	Morrell brand	12-oz. can	37¢
Liver Loaf	E-Z Serve brand	11-oz. can	31¢
Lunch Meat	Black Hawk brand	12-oz. can	37¢
Veal Loaf	Libby's brand	7-oz. can	23¢
Pork Sausage	Rath's brand	8-oz. can	33¢
Potted Meat	Libby's brand	3 1/4-oz. can	8¢
Pigs Feet	Hormel brand	14-oz. bot.	38¢
Vienna Sausage	Libby's brand	3-oz. can	15¢
Deviled Ham	Libby's brand	3-oz. can	16¢
Chopped Ham	Cudahy Puri brand	12-oz. can	42¢

## CANNED MILK

Cherub Milk	(2 small cans, 11c)	2 Tall cans	21¢
Carnation Milk	(4 small cans, 23c)	2 Tall cans	23¢
Pet Milk	(4 small cans, 23c)	2 Tall cans	23¢
Morning Milk	(4 small cans, 23c)	2 Tall cans	23¢
Canned Milk	Meyenberg All Pure	14-oz. can	20¢

## CANNED SEAFOOD

Codfish Cakes	B & M brand	10-oz. can	23¢
Oysters	My T Good brand	5 1/2-oz. can	27¢
Oysters	Willapoint's brand	5-oz. can	42¢
Minced Clams	Pioneer brand	7-oz. can	32¢
Chicken O'Sea	Grated Tuna brand	6 1/2-oz. can	36¢
Mackerel	Rose Bowl brand	15-oz. can	20¢

## SAFEWAY SAVINGS

<b>Montrose Butter</b>	Grade AA	1-lb. carton	<b>87¢</b>
<b>Meadow Wood Butter</b>	(First quality butter)	1-lb. carton	<b>85¢</b>
<b>Margarine</b>	Dalewood brand	1-lb. ctn.	<b>30¢</b>
<b>Margarine</b>	Sunny Bank	1-lb. ctn.	<b>34¢</b>
(Also Allsweet, Blue Bonnet or Parkay)			
<b>Kraft Mayonnaise</b>		8-oz. jar	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Nu Made Mayonnaise</b>		Pt. jar	<b>41¢</b>
(1½-Pt. jar, 22¢; Quart jar, 69¢)			
<b>Sandwich Spread</b>		8-oz. jar	<b>17¢</b>
Lunch Box brand. (Pint jar, 31¢)			
<b>Stuffed Olives</b>	Grandee brand	5-oz. glass	<b>23¢</b>
(10-oz. glass, 39¢)			
<b>Ripe Olives</b>	Sylvan brand	9-oz. can	<b>27¢</b>
(First size)			

## READY TO EAT CEREALS

Raisin Bran	Skinner's brand	10-oz. pkg.	14¢
Ruskets		14-oz. pkg.	16¢
40% Bran Flakes		10-oz. pkg.	14¢
Raisin Bran	Kellogg's brand	10-oz. pkg.	15¢
All Bran	Kellogg's brand	16-oz. pkg.	21¢
All Bran	Kellogg's brand	10-oz. pkg.	13¢
Krumbles	Kellogg's brand	9-oz. pkg.	13¢
Corn Flakes	Kellogg's brand	8-oz. pkg.	10¢
Corn Flakes	Kellogg's brand	13-oz. pkg.	15¢
Pep	Kellogg's brand	8-oz. pkg.	13¢

## SHORTENINGS and OILS

<b>Fluffo Shortening</b>		1-lb. carton	<b>30¢</b>
<b>Snowdrift</b>	Shortening	1-lb. jar	<b>36¢</b>
(3-lb. jar, 1.01)			
<b>Spry Shortening</b>		1-lb. can	<b>36¢</b>
(3-lb. jar, 1.01)			
<b>Crisco</b>	Shortening	1-lb. jar	<b>36¢</b>
(3-lb. jar, 1.01)			
<b>Formay</b>	Shortening	1-lb. carton	<b>36¢</b>
(3-lb. jar, 1.01)			
<b>Jewel Shortening</b>		1-lb. carton	<b>29¢</b>
(3-lb. carton, 88¢)			
<b>Royal Satin</b>	Shortening	1-lb. jar	<b>34¢</b>
(3-lb. jar, 95¢)			
<b>Mazola Oil</b>		Pint tin	<b>37¢</b>
(Quart tin, 71¢)			
<b>Peanut Oil</b>	Planter's	Quart tin	<b>83¢</b>

## CEREALS TO COOK

Instant Ralston		18-oz. pkg.	23¢
Wheatena		22-oz. ctn.	22¢
Wheat Nuts	Kinslow's brand	28-oz. pkg.	26¢
Carnation Wheat		16-oz. pkg.	15¢
Quick Oats	Alber's brand	20-oz. pkg.	14¢
Quick Oats	Alber's brand	48-oz. pkg.	31¢
Quick Oats	H-O brand	16-oz. pkg.	15¢
Quick Oats	Quaker brand	48-oz. ctn.	31¢
Quick Oats	Quaker brand	20-oz. ctn.	14¢
Regular Oats	Quaker brand	48-oz. ctn.	31¢
Regular Oats	Quaker brand	20-oz. ctn.	14¢
Quick Oats	Mother's brand	48-oz. ctn.	40¢
Hominy Grits	Alber's brand	20-oz. pkg.	14¢

## TOP GRADES OF BEEF

Sirloin Steak	Top-quality beef	lb.	75¢
Round Steak	Tender, juicy, flavorful	lb.	65¢
Beef Roast	7-bone shoulder roast	lb.	43¢
Standing Rib Roast	Beef, 7-inch cut	lb.	69¢
Ground Beef	Packed in Visking casing	lb.	37¢

## TOP GRADES OF LAMB

Lamb Roast	Top-graded shoulder roast	lb.	59¢
Leg of Lamb	Shank off	lb.	69¢
Lamb Chops	large loin	lb.	73¢
Lamb Breast	Braise or bake	lb.	19¢
Lamb Shanks	Well flavored	lb.	32¢

## PORK

Spare Ribs	Lean and meaty pork	lb.	53¢
Pork Sausage	Lb. Visking casing	lb.	59¢

## SMOKED MEATS

Skinned Hams	Whole or full halves	lb.	69¢
Ham Shanks	Fine for flavoring	lb.	49¢
Smoked Picnics	Whole or halves	lb.	53¢
Salt Pork	Size cut to order	lb.	45¢

## LUNCHEON MEATS

Wieners	Seasoned just right	lb.	49¢
Bologna	Large or small	lb.	45¢
Liver Sausage	Fresh. For cold plate or Macaroni	lb.	39¢
Pimiento Loaf	loaf	lb.	45¢

## POULTRY

Chickens	Fryers. Cut up!	lb.	79¢
Rabbits	Young fryers. Pan-ready!	lb.	53¢
Fowl	Cut up! Plump and tender	lb.	69¢

## FISH

Sole Fillet	No bones. No waste. Iceland.	lb.	48¢
Cod Fillet	No waste.	lb.	39¢
Salmon Slices	Red Alaskan Tender.	lb.	59¢
Haddock Fillet	Easily prepared!	lb.	47¢

## FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

Tomatoes	Nice for slicing	lb.	10¢
Pears	Large. Lake County	lb.	9¢
Persian Melons	Pink-meated	lb.	5¢
Potatoes	White Rose variety	10 lbs.	39¢

## SOAPS

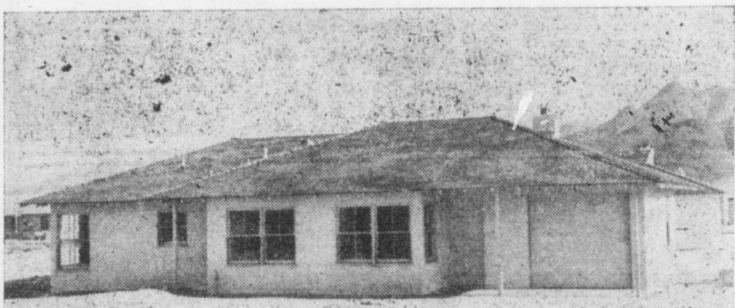
Lava Soap	Toilet Soap	2 bars	17¢
Lux Soap	Toilet Soap	2 bars	17¢
Cashmere Bouquet	Toilet Soap	2 bars	23¢
Crystal White	Laundry Soap	7¢	
Ivory Snow	Granulated Soap	5-oz. pkg.	13¢
Su-Purb	Granulated Soap	24-oz. pkg.	29¢
Duz	Soap Powder	2 8 1/2-oz. pkgs.	25¢
Calla Lily	Granulated Soap	23-oz. pkg.	32¢

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Work on seal-coating streets of major importance here will commence Monday, council was informed Wednesday.

The project, under direction of George Minturn, city engineer, will cover nine and one quarter miles and is expected to be completed in a week.

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**Local Schools...**

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If the school is granted the  
Torney property proposed, new  
school buildings will be started  
there immediately.

Plans for the start of school  
in the Desert District are near-  
ing completion. Miss Katherine  
Finchy, district superintendent, is  
at her desk daily. She said that  
there were now 40 certificated  
teachers on the staff and 15 non-  
certificated workers.

WHEN NEW BUILDINGS are  
ready, the teaching staff will be  
increased by ten or twelve.

Dr. E. E. Oertel, head of the  
growing high school plant, refused  
to be drawn into an absolute pre-  
diction of the increase. He said,  
however, that it looked as if the  
school would find itself in the  
same position this September as  
last September—filled to capacity.  
The new six-room wing, first  
used last term, will be in use and  
plans for another six-room wing  
are progressing.

BOARD MEMBERS will meet  
next Tuesday and it is expected  
that bids will be opened for the  
new gymnasium and pool at that  
time and plans made to expedite  
the work.

The housing situation is still  
serious for high school teachers  
said Dr. Oertel and some of them  
bought homes as rentals were not  
available.

If indications hold true, it is  
expected that approximately  
1,500 will be attending school  
here this season, another sharp  
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... MODERATE RATES ...

**Last Rites Said  
for John Jenkins  
at Eastern Home**

Last rites were said Tuesday  
for John Sloane Jenkins, winter  
resident here since 1937, who  
succumbed in his sleep Monday  
morning at his Long Island es-  
tate, Shorewood, Southold, New  
York.

Services were in charge of the  
De Friest Funeral Home at South-  
old Tuesday with interment ser-  
vices at Cypress Hills Abbey,  
Brooklyn, on Wednesday.

Mr. Jenkins is survived by his  
widow, Caroline C. Jenkins and  
two daughters, Mrs. Leah Proctor  
of New York and Mrs. Dorothy  
Whitney of Providence, R. I., and  
Palm Springs, two sons-in-law,  
Howard Proctor and Harry Whit-  
ney and two grandchildren, Bud  
Whitney and Caroline Proctor.

HE HAD A HOST of friends in  
New York and Palm Springs who  
will mourn his passing.

"He was beloved by all who  
knew him and he was generous  
and kind to everyone regardless  
of their station in life," was the  
expression of friends here when  
they learned of his passing.

He was a prominent member  
of the Palm Springs Lions Club  
and an honorary member of the  
Masonic lodge. He was also a  
member of the Palm Springs Ten-  
nis Club and the Desert Club at  
La Quinta. He was active in the  
affairs of the Community church  
here.

He had lived in Palm Springs  
for the past seven winters and  
his home was at 487 Valmonte  
del Norte. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins  
celebrated their golden wedding  
anniversary a year ago last April  
with a dinner at the Tennis Club  
attended by hundreds of friends.

TRIBUTE WAS PAID to the  
memory of Mr. Jenkins in a  
solemn requiem mass at 7:30 a.m.  
Tuesday at Our Lady of Solitude,  
Catholic church, by his godson,  
Ralph A. Nesmith, well known  
Villager.

"To have known him was to  
have loved and respected him and  
he leaves a beautiful memory to  
his many friends here and else-  
where," was the tribute paid him  
by his many friends here.

**Tahquitz River  
Map Approved**

Council Wednesday approved  
final subdivision maps of Tah-  
quitz river estates subject to  
posting of bonds to insure com-  
pletion of streets, fire hydrants  
and flood protection work.

The approval also stipulated  
the flood channel work must meet  
the approval of the county flood  
control engineer.

**LEGAL NOTICES****DESERT SUN**

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP  
DOING BUSINESS UNDER A  
FICTITIOUS NAME  
Civil Code Sec. 2466-68

State of California,  
County of Riverside, ss.

We hereby certify that we are  
partners transacting business at 312  
Camino Monte Vista, City of Palm  
Springs, County of Riverside, State  
of California, as co-partners under  
a fictitious name, to-wit:

"LOS DOLORES APARTMENTS"

We further certify that we are the  
sole owners and proprietors of said  
business. Our names in full and place  
of residence are as follows:

JAMES R. PAIN, 2475 Pacific  
Avenue, Long Beach (6), Calif.  
XREPMA M. PAIN, 2475 Pacific  
Avenue, Long Beach (6), Calif.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have  
hereunto set our hands this 27th day  
of August, 1947.

—JAMES R. PAIN,  
—XREPMA M. PAIN.

State of California,  
County of Riverside, ss.

On the 27th day of August in the  
year one thousand nine hundred and  
forty-seven before me personally ap-  
peared James R. Pain and Xrepma M.  
Pain, known to me to be the persons  
whose names are subscribed to the  
foregoing instrument and they ac-  
knowledgeed to me that they executed  
the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal  
of my office this 27th day of August,  
1947.

—O. M. PERDEW,  
Notary Public  
(My commission expires Sept. 23, '50)  
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**Doll House Open  
for Season Next  
Wednesday Night**

The Doll House, long one of  
the favorite village rendezvous of  
the great and near great of  
Hollywood and the social set, will  
reopen its doors on Wednesday,  
September 10.

The announcement comes as  
good news to the many Doll  
House patrons who have opening  
night parties planned for the gala  
occasion.

Again this season the Doll  
House will be under the personal  
management of its owners Mr.  
and Mrs. George Strebe, who are  
well known in Village social and  
business circles.

IT I ANTICIPATED that popu-  
lar entertainers Felix and Leo  
will return to California and the  
Doll House about the fifteenth of  
October. They are currently ap-  
pearing in the Buttery Room of  
the Ambassador hotel in Chicago.  
Meanwhile Mr. Strebe has an-  
nounced that an outstanding or-  
chestra will appear nightly at  
the popular spot. Further an-  
nouncement regarding them will  
be made later.

**Boys Sought in  
Probe of Theft**

Two small boys were being  
sought for questioning today fol-  
lowing the theft of some tools  
from a truck owned by Oscar  
Maninach at 1861 South Palm  
Canyon drive.

The boys, a Mexican and a  
white lad, were seen climbing  
over a fence to the Maninach  
rear yard and the tools were dis-  
covered missing after the owner  
had been notified and made a  
search.

**Sewage Pact Is  
Given Approval**

Council Wednesday ratified an  
agreement between the city and  
the Palm Springs sanitary dis-  
trict involving the use of the out-  
fall sewer line and sewage dis-  
posal plant for a term of five  
years ending June 30, 1952. The  
agreement specifies that the pact  
can be abrogated by either party  
on 90 days notice.

The district will maintain the  
line and plant and the city is re-  
lieved of all responsibility and  
liability.

Restrictive and narrow college  
entrance requirements have seri-  
ously hampered the development  
of broad and adequate secondary  
school curricula.—Mrs. Millicent  
Carey McIntosh, dean-elect Bar-  
nard College.

**Union Oil Bid on  
Gasoline for City  
Lowest of Offers**

Union Oil company's offer to  
sell the city 15,000 gallons of  
gasoline at 17½ cents per gallon,  
was found to be the lowest of  
several bids submitted and city  
council Wednesday authorized the  
award of a contract to that firm.

The city has installed gasoline  
tanks at its yards and plans to  
service its own vehicles there.  
Lubricating oil and grease racks  
have been installed and even  
minor repairs will be made there,  
George Minturn, city engineer,  
said.

The project will save the city  
a large amount annually.

**Two Planners  
Re-Appointed**

Council Wednesday confirmed  
the nomination by Mayor C. A.  
Hyde of Harold J. Hicks and Leo  
Kalbach to the city planning  
commission.

Their terms are August 30 and  
expire June 30, 1950.

Both were named to succeed  
themselves.

**Realty License  
Not Up to City**

Whether Mrs. Florence Robin-  
son, who conducts a rental ser-  
vice here, getting people who  
want accommodations and places  
which have them, together, must  
take out a realty license is no  
concern of the city, City Attor-  
ney Roy Colegate holds in re-  
sponse to the woman's request  
for a city license.

She can have her license. But  
he did advise her to contact the  
state realty board to have her  
status clearly defined.

The city of Topeka, Kansas,  
was first settled by eastern anti-  
slavery people in 1854 soon after  
the passage of the Kansas-Ne-  
braska Bill.

Tune to 1340 at 5:55 p. m.  
For News

Russia's new camera for ama-  
teurs has been named the Kom-  
somolets.

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CARTOON NOVELTY NEWS

SATURDAY SEPT. 6

RICHARD TRAVIS - MICHELINE CHEIREL

in  
**"JEWELS OF BRANDENBURG"**

and

CHARLES STARRETT WITH  
SMILEY BURNETTE

in  
**"FIGHTING FRONTIERSMAN"**

PLUS CARTOON - NEWS

SUNDAY-MONDAY SEPT. 7-8

BETTY GRABLE WITH  
DAN DAILEY - MONA FREEMAN - CONNIE MARSHALL

in  
**"MOTHER WORE TIGHTS"**

in Technicolor

PLUS CARTOON - NEWS

Tune in KCMJ, 1340 on Your Dial, for Hal Davis' "Music for  
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## To Save Money

### Pact With County Made on Prisoners

City Manager William E. Alworth Wednesday reported to council, Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann had entered into an arrangement with the sheriff's department which will save the city several hundred dollars annually.

Heretofore, when city prisoners were transported to Riverside county jail it involved the use of city equipment and the services of a man or a jail matron, in case of a woman prisoner.

Under the new agreement, a sheriff's car, making the trip from the Indio sub-station to the county jail, will stop here to pick up any local prisoners for transportation to the county seat.

### No Protest on License Pleas

Council filed without protest Wednesday notices from the state board of equalization of three applications for renewals of PQ, seasonal, liquor licenses.

They were from Kurtz and Bolenback of the Zanzibar, B. V. Foldes of the Palm Springs hotel and George L. Strebe of the Doll House.

## Brother, Sister Shop Is Opened

Rosalie's Brother and Sister shop opened at 174-J, in The Center today for its second season in Palm Springs.

Owned by Rosalie and Don Grady, the smart shop specializes in children's wear and proved a popular spot during its first season here.

Maxine Williams and Anita Hulme will be in charge of the shop.

The Gradys also own stores in Santa Rosa and Petaluma, featuring women's apparel. The local store is their only exclusive children's shop.

## LEGAL NOTICES

DESERT SUN

**CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME**  
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are transacting a resort hotel business under the firm name and style of "EL CAPITAN APTS.," that the principal place of business is 260 Paseo El Mirador, in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California; and that the names in full of all the persons interested in said business and their respective residences are as follows, to-wit:

HERMAN WALDMAN, 260 Paseo El Mirador, Palm Springs, Calif.  
ANNA WALDMAN, 260 Paseo El Mirador, Palm Springs, Calif.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of August, 1947.

—HERMAN WALDMAN,  
—ANNA WALDMAN.

State of California,  
County of Riverside, ss.

On this 18th day of August, 1947, before me, Eugene E. Theriault, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared HERMAN WALDMAN and ANNA WALDMAN, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

—EUGENE E. THERIAULT,  
Notary Public in and for the  
County of Riverside, State  
of California.

(Sun, Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 1947)

DESERT SUN

**CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are transacting a resort hotel business under the firm name and style of "THE FLAMINGO," that the principal place of business is 545 Mel Avenue, in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California; and that the names in full of all the persons interested in said business and their respective residences are as follows, to-wit:

Philip Okun, 545 Mel Avenue,  
Palm Springs, California  
Bertha Okun, 545 Mel Avenue  
Palm Springs, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 3rd day of September, 1947.

PHILIP OKUN  
BERTHA OKUN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

On this 3rd day of September, 1947, before me, Eugene E. Theriault,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

EUGENE E. THERIAULT  
Notary Public in and for the  
County of Riverside, State of  
California.

Pub. Sun, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1947.

DESERT SUN

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE No. 911

On September 15, 1947, at 11:00 A. M., UNION BANK & TRUST CO., OF LOS ANGELES, as Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of or Transfer in Trust dated October 16, 1946, recorded November 20, 1946, in Book 804, Page 22, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, made by DESERT BUILDING CORPORATION, trustor, and securing among other obligations, notes for \$63,000.00, dated October 16, 1946, in favor of Alexander Bisno and Jules Bisno and Sam Shmickler, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (PAYABLE AT TIME OF SALE IN GOLD COIN OR LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES) at

the Main Street entrance of the County Court House in the City of and County of Riverside, State of California, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed or Transfer in the property situated in the County of Riverside, in said State, described as

All that certain real property situated in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 6 and 7, South 25 feet of the East 110 feet, and the South 20 feet of the West 37.10 feet of Lot 8, and the South 20 feet of Lot 5, Block "G" LAS PALMAS ESTATES, as shown by map on file in Book 15, page 15 of Maps, Records of Riverside County, California.

Subject to: Any and all encumbrances of record.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possessions or encumbrances, to pay the principal sum of said notes, to-wit \$19,892.50, with interest from January 27, 1947,

as in said notes provided together with advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed or Transfer; fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed or Transfer.

The beneficiary under said Deed or Transfer, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.  
Friday, September 5, 1947

for Sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on April 11, 1947, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in Book 827, Page 446, of Official Records in said Recorder's office.

—UNION BANK & TRUST CO.,

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OF LOS ANGELES,  
as said Trustee,  
By J. W. Lühring,  
Asst. Vice President  
By M. Morris,  
Assistant Secretary

Dated: July 21, 1947.  
(CORPORATE SEAL)  
(Pub. Sun, August 22, 29, Sept. 5, 1947)



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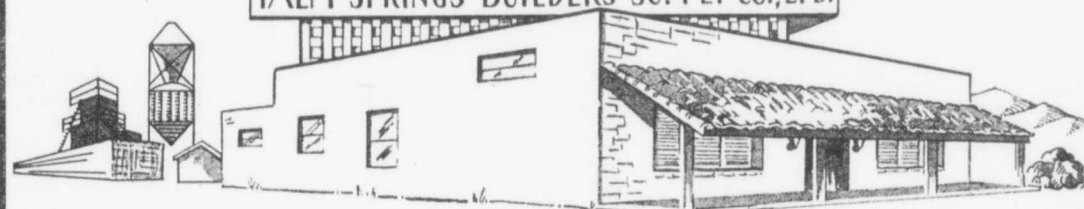
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# Higher Costs Force Us To Ask For Higher Telephone Rates

Telephone companies are not immune to the basic laws of the American economic system, and, like all industry, must maintain a proper balance between income and outlay. However, telephone rates, unlike the prices of commodities, have not been raised to meet the increased costs which have occurred since 1940. In fact, the telephone rates of today are virtually the same as they were more than twenty-five years ago.

## Costs Have Doubled

In every department of the telephone business costs have risen enormously since 1940. Wage scales have doubled and the prices for telephone equipment and supplies have climbed at the same fantastic rate as the prices for raw materials and commodities of every kind.

## Expenses Are Catching Up To Revenues

Between 1940 and 1946 our revenues increased 143 per cent—but during the same period our expenses went up 187 per cent. We are now engaged in a vast program of expansion and improvement involving several millions of dollars in capital expenditure. This capital must be provided by investors, thrifty American men and women in all walks of life. However, before these thrifty Americans are willing to invest their savings they must have reasonable assurance of a fair return. The increase in rates we ask for is the only way to establish a sound credit position

and make it possible to offer investors that reasonable assurance they require.

## Further Increased Costs Cannot Be Absorbed

A large part of the increased costs which have occurred up to the present time have been absorbed, resulting in a continued reduction in net income. Our hope had been that costs would turn downward and that a rate increase could be avoided. However, current wage increases will further reduce our net income to a point where it will be too low to attract additional capital. The present rates for local telephone service are now insufficient to meet the financial requirements.

## A Raise In Rates Is In The Public Interest

A telephone company's obligation is to furnish adequate and dependable service; to meet an ever-increasing demand for service; to pay satisfactory wages to employees and a fair return to investors; and to maintain reasonable rates, sufficient to make it possible to accomplish this task. The establishment of higher rates is in the public interest since it will permit your telephone company to meet its obligation in a thorough and efficient manner, and allow it to carry on its work in line with the sound economics of the American system of free enterprise.



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Will you have enough quality paper? We hear it's hard to get. Ans.—We have a year's supply, by limiting the pages to, maybe, 48.

Will you continue circulating outside Palm Springs? Ans.—Certainly, but we will not be able to supply all the demand.

Will there be sufficient to supply the demand in Palm Springs this winter, insofar as there weren't sufficient copies this summer? Ans.—We will increase the supply, but will hope we still won't have enough to go around!

Will the publication date remain on the 15th? Ans.—Yes, for the present with advertising copy closing on the 25th of preceding month.

Will you produce The Villager in Palm Springs? Ans.—Modern type-setting equipment has been purchased, with limited quality printing facilities. This is due to arrive this week.

**THE VILLAGER**

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**Mrs. Macartney  
Does it Again; is  
First to Land One**

Last year, about this time, despite the valiant efforts of Dr. John Robertson Macartney, former pastor of Community church here, Mrs. Macartney caught the prize salmon of the season up at Orcas island where the Villagers annual trek in fall for the fishing and rest.

This year, according to word from the doctor, "she did it again."

"I got her a brand new split bamboo rod in place of the one the big salmon broke last year," wrote Dr. Macartney. "It was a wedding anniversary gift. She went out and bang!—within 35 minutes she had her first salmon. We had it for dinner that night and it was good."

**THE VILLAGERS** made their way to their Puget Sound haven gradually this year by way of Estes Park, Colorado, Yellowstone and other National monuments. They spent a Sunday at Seattle where they had a chance meeting with the George B. Davies, well known winter residents, and with whom they later had dinner.

At Orcas island they met the C. M. Holtzingers of Yakima and Palm Springs in the Holtzinger's new large launch and enjoyed a trip around the Sound.

**THE TRIP** was doubly enjoyable for it was taken on the Macartney's wedding anniversary.

Dr. Macartney had the pleasure of conducting the services at the little Brown Church in the Vale on the island. He first conducted services there in 1906 and has occupied the pulpit there many times since.

"The main topic of conversation here is 'the catch,' then the new feminine styles with the men having the most to say," he wrote. "Jocks Homo' who escaped from a waterfront pet shop and the attempts to lure him back into captivity comes third. They imported one of the other kind to lure him home but Jocks decided his hunger wasn't of the heart variety and just went on pilfering food."

**Vets Face Longer  
Trip for VA Help  
After October 1**

The Riverside office of the Veterans' Administration, in the post office building at the county seat, will be closed this month according to word to John Connell, commander of the American Legion.

Los Angeles headquarters of the VA said that the move was in line with a retrenchment program in which several offices were closed to reduce personnel.

Closure of the Riverside VA office was decided on, it was said, because of the nearness of a similar office in San Bernardino. The move will leave Riverside county as the only major county without a VA office.

It is estimated there are 25,000 veterans in the county who now will have to contact the San Bernardino or Los Angeles office for information on veterans rights and benefits.

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**Off to Hawaii**

Esther Gilbert on  
Island Vacation

Esther Gilbert, popular Village hotel and apartment house owner, left via air for the Hawaiian islands on August 26 and plans to be gone for three weeks. She is a guest there at the Royal Hawaiian hotel and also plans a trip to Hilo.

**Bank of America  
Publications Aid  
Small Business**

An information digest on the retail appliance business has been issued by the Small Business Advisory Service of the Bank of America, according to E. A. Mattison, executive vice president in charge of development of loan services. Copies of the Digest were received this week by Fred Ingram, manager of the Palm Springs branch.

In condensed pamphlet form, the digest summarizes an extensive survey of the appliance field. It is designed to be of special value to anyone contemplating an entry into the field of small business in California, pointing out the special problems to be met and offering practical, time-tested ideas conducive to success.

With competitive conditions returning, aggressive sales promotional work plus competent servicing facilities will be essential to success, the digest shows. Provision for advertising expenditures, the maintenance of simple but adequate bookkeeping systems, alertness to local and national business trends—all are shown as important factors in success in the retail appliance field.

Copies of the new digest, the second to be offered in a series dealing with the small business field, are available at the local Bank of America to anyone interested, Ingram said. The first of the series dealt with the restaurant business. Others to follow will cover women's apparel shops, grocery stores, service stations, furniture stores and other popular retail lines.

**Roof-Top Burglary  
Attempt Investigated**

Noticing a ladder propped up against the side of the Palm Springs Motor Parts building at 375 North Indian, police investigated the roof and found signs of entry into the Desert Hand Laundry next door.

Norval Kelley, manager of the laundry firm, was summoned but a preliminary investigation revealed nothing missing.

**Used His Fists**

Will Spend 2 Months  
at County Road Camp

Richard Saubel was sentenced to six months on the county road camp, four months suspended pending two years' probation on a charge of assault following an argument at a local service station.

The complaint was signed by with hitting her on the forehead, with hitting her on the forehead necessitating medical treatment. Sentence was imposed by Judge E. E. Theriault in city court Wednesday.

Listen to the Desert Sun's  
Daily Newscasts

Now we can't do  
this on Sunday!

How can we belt the door for our Sunday snooze when so many of our customers have the quaint habit of eating 7 days a week? We love our customers on week-days from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. From now on we'll also love 'em on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. But we hate to get out of bed at eleven Sunday mornings unless you come around for our ham and eggs and orange juice and hotcakes and coffee. Have you seen the place since we slapped all that purty paint around? Well save a stool for you this Sunday at the

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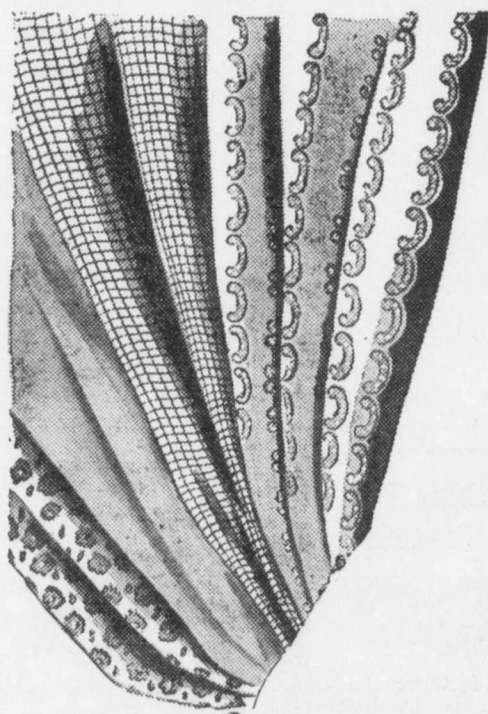
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## Alaska

By MABELLE F. BARKOW

### CAN'T SCARE MR. BEAR

Nine grizzlies were seen on the way home—some near the road, others so far away that it was necessary to use field glasses to see them well. We startled a mother and two cubs which went lumbering up a small hill and down on the other side. They were busily engaged in digging a supper of roots when we caught up with them again. Another shaggy old grizzly was so engrossed in digging roots that he didn't notice us when the bus stopped about 90 feet from him. Mr. Wallace and another young man wanted very much to make him raise his head so they could take photographs. They were the only two who got out of the bus and were warned by the driver not to go far from the car for the grizzly doesn't have the best disposition imaginable and, despite its size, can run 45 miles an hour. They threw rocks which hit near Mr. Grizzly but did not deter him from continuing with the business of getting his dinner. Finally others in the bus made sufficient noise to cause him to move. He crossed the road and disappeared down a gully.

Seven mountain sheep were seen on this trip and numerous eagles and other birds. We picked up a fisherman who had fished all day by a stream with never a bite.

### MT. MCKINLEY HOTEL

August 13—This beautiful hotel, owned by the United States, is operated by the Alaska Railway, which is also owned by the National government. The buildings are constructed of lumber with beaver board and birch for inside finish. The price for double room is \$4.00 per person and for a single, \$5.50. Meals are extra. The two-story hotel will house 170 people. There is also a two-story annex.

The hotel was constructed in 1939 and was only open two seasons before the war broke out. The army then took it over for a rest camp for all men stationed in Alaska. Previous to this time the hotel has been open only during the short Alaskan summer. However, it is remaining open all this winter. It opened June 9 this year and up to today has entertained 3500 guests. These are divided about 50-50 from Alaska and the States, with many of the Alaskans being weekenders. Anchorage or Fairbanks folk. Many are men in uniform. Westerners predominate among the visitors from the states with many coming from California. I hope all are carrying back with them the same kindly feeling for Alaska that I am.

### STATEHOOD

From what I have read and learned here, there has been too much thought of what can we get out of Alaska, rather than a willingness to put back into the territory some of the wealth that has poured into the States from it. Alaska has voted two to one for statehood. It seems to me it should be granted to her, and the rest of us should remember then that she is the baby state and lend a helping hand.

This evening we heard a man who is tops in the field of geology give a talk on glaciers. The speaker was Dr. Lobeck and the lecture was given in simple language that even a person who knew nothing about the subject could understand. It has been a rare privilege to be on a tour with him. He is very modest, as are most brilliant people, and thought only our group would be interested in hearing him. It turned out that practically every one in the hotel was there.

### NORTHWARD BOUND

August 14—Today we again turn our faces northward and will not about-face until we are well within the Arctic Circle. Our

destination today is Fairbanks, Alaska's greatest inland city.

En route we saw the bridge over the Tanana at Nenana, which marks the place the ice breaking bets on the Tanana are decided each spring. The prize for the person guessing the time the ice will break is several thousand dollars. Mr. McGarvey, the former San Bernardino man I met on the way to the park, told me he had missed it by seconds, twice.

Here in Fairbanks we were lucky to get rooms at all. Mrs. Issenhuth has a single room in a very lovely home and the rest of the ladies are sleeping all over a large two-story house. Two of the ladies are in a double-bed in one bedroom, another in a single and two of us on cots in the dining room. The house is immaculate, also the beds, so we couldn't ask for more.

The Chamber of Commerce has a lady who stays on the job every night until every one who wants a bed has one. People, who are willing to take visitors into their homes, leave their names with her and she telephones around until she finds a place for everyone.

### WORLD'S RICHEST SOIL

August 15—Two more northward hops and then our plane will turn around and head back toward home.

Today has been a free-day in Fairbanks. This afternoon most of our group went by taxi out to Ester where gold is being removed from the soil by hydraulic mining and dredging. We were told by one of the men working there that was the richest soil in the world. During the preceding 24 hours, \$270,000 worth of gold had been washed out of the soil. There was a huge dredging machine at work and we were told it is the largest in the world.

Returning, we stopped at the University of Alaska to see the museum. This school specializes in mining and agriculture, as it applies to Alaska. Three hundred students were registered last year.

The taxis then took us out to Ladd field, the U. S. Army Airfield near Fairbanks, where extensive improvements are being made.

Back in bed early tonight because we leave at seven in the morning.

### NOME AND KOTZEBUE

August 16—This morning, about 10:15, our C-47 plane set down here at one of the three Nome airports. It was a perfect flight from Fairbanks. The rain started falling yesterday afternoon and was still dropping off the eaves at 3 o'clock this morning when I awakened. But, when we finally arose at 5 o'clock, in time to have breakfast and board the plane by a little after 7, the skies had cleared and the sun was shining brightly. This was what all of us were hoping for since, if it is clear tomorrow, as we wing our way farther north, we shall be able to see the coast of Siberia.

The plane in which we are flying this circle trip—Fairbanks to Nome to Kotzebue and return to Fairbanks—is a re-converted Army Air Forces plane belonging to the Lavery Air Service Company of Fairbanks. There are seats on one side that were used by the officers and a bench along the other side for enlisted men. In the rear of the plane is room for a jeep or a MM Howitzer.

### CROSS DATE LINE

Before taking off we set our watches back one hour to Bering time. We have turned our watches back three times on this trip. We gained an hour in the hop from Vancouver to Whitehorse which put us in Yukon time. From Whitehorse to Anchorage, we gained our second hour and were then on Alaskan time. Today between Fairbanks and Nome we

## Painful Fall

R. R. Dunlap Carries  
His Arm in a Sling

R. R. Dunlap, local Pacific Greyhound representative, is carrying his left arm in a sling as result of an accident last week at the stage depot.

Up on a ladder to do a minor repair job, he slipped and fell off, suffering a fractured arm.

gained our third hour. Tomorrow, for a short time, we will be ahead a day since we cross the international date-line in Bering Straits at which point we will be between little Diomed Island, belonging to the United States, and Big Diomed Island, belonging to Russia. They are only a few miles apart. The mainland of Russia is only 35 miles distant at that point.

Shortly after leaving Fairbanks we could see the muddy Tanana river below us and followed it until it joined the mighty Yukon, which is just as muddy. Then our plane flew down the valley of the Yukon for a long distance; and not so long after we left it, we saw the Bering Sea to the south of us and the Seward peninsula on which Nome is located, to the north.

### 100-MILE VISIBILITY

On the flight from Fairbanks, the pilot picked up a radio message on weather conditions at Nome which were to the effect that it was the best day in months with visibility 100 miles and a three-mile wind. All the way over fleecy clouds floated inland below us but, with the exception of about 10 minutes over the Seward peninsula, were so far apart that they did not obstruct our view of the tundra below, dotted here and there along the Yukon and Tanana by tiny villages, many with emergency landing fields.

I went over to the Nome Nugget, the semi-weekly newspaper here in Nome, hoping to meet the editor, Mrs. Emily Boucher, but she was out to a tea and I missed her.

### GOLD MINING

Nome started with a gold rush back in 1898 and mining operations are still going on here. The hotel manager said every one is so busy mining during the summer months that there are no social activities. Much of the waterfront was undermined last winter by storms off the Bering Sea. Hugging the shoreline of Bering Sea, this little city of 1500 people, including local residents, army personnel and natives, is the headquarters of all government activities in Northwestern Alaska. The coming of the airplane brought the people of Nome near to the rest of Alaska. Previous to that time, it was a journey of several weeks by dog team from Nome to Fairbanks, the nearest city of any size. In the winter the Bering sea freezes for 10 miles out from land.

### NATIVE ARTISANS

In the afternoon most of our tour walked out to the native village to watch the native artisans making jewelry and other articles of ivory. The men were working under a boat of hide and between the odor of the hide and of the natives, one had to come up for air between questions.

I asked Mrs. Wallace, owner of the hotel where we stayed, where Rex Beach had lived when he wrote "The Spoilers" and other stories of Alaskan life in gold rush days and was told the cottage had been destroyed by fire. However, about 12 miles out of Nome, another cottage in which he lived is still standing.

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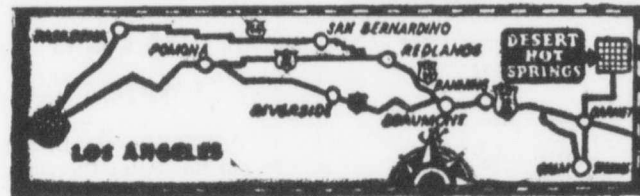
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## High School Gridders Called to Meeting Monday to Discuss Plans

All high school boys interested in football were reminded today by Clare E. Ballagh, new football coach, of the meeting called for 5 p. m. next Monday afternoon in Room 1 of the high school building.

Registration and discussion of plans for the season are on the program.

First drills for the squad will be in track suits, Coach Ballagh said. That's in reference to the weather. Later on when actual scrimmage work starts, the boys

will get into the regulation armor.

All boys in town who plan to try for the team are urged to be on hand to register next Monday. Coach Ballagh wants to get acquainted with his material and discuss a practice and training schedule to be ready for real work on the field when school opens.

A practice game late in the month, before the start of the league grid slate, is now being arranged by school authorities.

## White Sox Meet Riverside Team

The White Sox, a new colored team, made its bow at the Field Club this week and tonight will meet a team from Riverside as the second half of a double-head-

The Sox and Junior Boys' Club have been indulging in some practice games and tonight the Sox will go up against outside competition.

## \$101,000 Motor Fees

Riverside County's share of motor vehicle registration and eight fees for the first half of 1947 amounted to \$101,619.58, State Controller Thomas H. Kucel announced yesterday.

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## Play Each Tuesday in Softball Series for Mayor's Cup

Schedule and plans for the elimination series to decide the winner of Mayor Clarence A. Hyde's cup were announced this week by Frank Partridge, recreational director.

Desert Hot Springs and Lions Club softball teams, which finished second and third in the league race, will meet in a series of best two out of three with the winner to meet the Boys' Club, City Softball League champions.

GAMES WILL be played each Tuesday night until the winner is decided. The Mexican Colony which was tied with the Lions for third place and which was originally scheduled to meet that club to decide who would get into the three-team play-off, was forced to withdraw at the last moment as its team had been broken up.

The Colony defaulted to the Lions thus swinging the start of the play-off up to this week.

WINNER of the Desert Hot Springs-Lions Club series will meet the Boys' Club in a two-out of three series and the winner of that gets the Mayor's cup.

In the meantime, the Boys' Club, already winner of the regular league season, wins a trophy for that success.

"It's a double feature," said Partridge. "The Boys' Club is city league champion, the winner of the play-offs will be Palm Springs champion."

# Hot Springs Trims Lions 5 to 2 in Play-off Game



EVERYTHING NEW—New suits, a new name and a new winning record—that's the Desert Stars, local girls' softball team. Kneeling, left to right: Willie Harrison, Jerry Davis, Mary Puentes, L. A. Davis, manager; Phyllis Carrico, Marian Eicher, Lou Jones. Standing, left to right, Rachael Rowlett, Billie McAlister, Katie Standifer, Murph Cefaratti, Twyla Gillespie, Anna Houghton, Dusty Rables, Velma Lyons, Jackie Camp, Doreen Ehler. (Desert Camera Shop photo.)

## Pitchers Fight it Out as Lions Lose First Series Game

Desert Hot Springs was a leg up on the Lions in the first of an elimination series to decide which team will meet the Boys' Club to fight it out for the Mayor's Cup.

The Hot Springs wrecking crew came up from behind to upset the Lions Tuesday night, 5 to 2, and needs one more victory to go into the final series with the Boys' Club.

It was a ding-dong battle at the Field Club Tuesday with Charley LaRue for the Lions and Dick Barrett for Hot Springs, hurling fine ball.

LIONS DREW first blood in their half of the first when Canales walked and Pappy Hubbs leaned on one for three bases, Canales scoring.

Desert Hot Springs drew up even in the first of the fourth. Ellis made first when his long fly was dropped in the outfield. He rambled around to third on an out and scored when Poist laid down a neat sacrifice along the first base line.

The Lions, however, went ahead again in the last of that frame in a bit of excitement. Hubbs got first on Hot Springs' only error. Nathanson walked and then Hough laid down a single. In the resultant run around, Hubbs scored but Hough was tagged at second and Nathanson at the plate in a double play, Poist to Sanders to Poist.

IN THE SIXTH Desert Hot Springs broke it up. They were trailing 1 to 2 when C. Mooney socked a triple. Ellis singled him in and scored on Gautiello's single. Barrett laid one down and was safe on an unsuccessful attempt to tag Gautiello at third. Sam Mooney then barreled out a two-bagger that scored Gautiello and Barrett. That was all in the scoring line.

The two teams meet again next Tuesday night.

The line score: R H E  
Desert Hot Springs 000 104 0-5 9 1  
Lions 100 100 0-2 3 3

Barrett and Poist; LaRue and Canales.

## Girls To Start Championship Series Tonight

An elimination contest between the three teams of the Girls' League to decide the city girls' softball champs, will be started tonight at the Field Club.

Desert Stars and the Girls' Club will tangle in the first of the play and the winner will meet the Globe Trotters who wound up the regular season on top of the pile, for the crown.

The Desert Stars are a threat in the series. After a so-so season they changed their name, got new uniforms and the deal seemed to put plenty of pep into the outfit. Given excellent pitching, they have been clouting the ball at a merry clip and since the change, haven't dropped a game.

## Worth an Extra

Cordova Publications Put Out a Special

Unique announcements heralding the arrival of Coreen Caye Cordova were received by Village friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben R. Cordova this week.

Cordova, advertising manager for the Palm Springs pictorial, made the announcement in the form of a special number of the Cordova publications.

Coreen Caye, who arrived August 21 at the Methodist hospital, Los Angeles, weighed five pounds and 15 ounces.

The Cordovas are well known in the Village being frequent visitors here.

## Indio Elks Make It Two in a Row Over Boys' Outfit

There won't be a third game to decide the three-game series between the Indio Elks and the Boys' Club.

For the Elks made it two in a row over the local squad Wednesday night at the Field Club when they took a tight game, 5 to 1. Hare, chucking for the visitors, held the Boys to three lone hits while his teammates touched two local pitchers for nine safeties.

IN THE FIRST GAME between the two teams, played at Indio, the Elks won, 5 to 2.

Wednesday night they repeated. Three singles and an error gave them three in the third, two singles and an error one in the fifth and two hits another in the sixth.

An error which let Hartman on and a timely single by McKinney accounted for the only Palm Springs run.

STRICKLAND, pitching three innings for the Boys, held Indio to one hit and socked a triple for himself at bat.

Of the Village's total of three hits, Ted McKinney got two.

A large crowd saw the game.

The line score: R H E  
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Hare and Teran; Devers, Sandeffer and Strickland.

Around 4,000,000 automobiles were "retired" from service during the 1942-46 war period.

## Appeal for Slash in City License Denied by Council

Appeal of the Massey Building Materials company for a reduction in the amount of business licenses assessed it was denied by council Wednesday.

The firm pays the out-of-town license and sought a reduction to meet the levy against similar in-town firms.

City Attorney Roy Colegate pointed out that the license ordinance was so drawn to equalize other taxes, that in-town firms paid the property tax of \$1 per \$100 assessed valuation which out-of-town firms did not pay.

After he reported that the only way a reduction could be made would be to change the ordinance, council rejected the request.

## Prieto, Jurado With Boys' Club

The Boys' Club benefitted by the break-up of the Mexican Colony softball team by the addition of their former stars, Frank Prieto and Art Jurado.

Both were former Boys' Club stars, Prieto as pitcher and Jurado, a heavy hitter, as infielder.

With the Colony team out of uniform, they are back with the Boys' Club for the remaining games of the season.

## Torney Status Is Unchanged

Report of the state fire marshal on buildings at Torney which the city seeks to acquire for civic, hospital and school usage, will in no way affect the estimated cost of conversion in the opinion of John Clark, architect.

The highly technical report on the work which needs to be done was received by City Manager W. E. Alworth last week and submitted to the architect. His opinion was given council Wednesday.

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The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a Cafe business at Cathedral City, California, under the fictitious firm name of Cathedral Cafe and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

PHYLLIS VOGEL,  
R. C. VOGEL  
WITNESS our hands this 28th day of August, 1947.

—PHYLLIS VOGEL,  
R. C. VOGEL  
State of California,  
County of Riverside, ss.

On this 28th day of August, A. D. 1947, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Phyllis Vogel and R. C. Vogel, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

—W. R. HILLERY,  
Notary Public in and for  
(SEAL) said County and State  
(My commission expires July 30, '48)  
(Sun, Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 1947)

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### CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

Civil Code Sec. 2466-68

State of California,  
County of Riverside, ss.

We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at 778 Grove street, Cathedral City, California, Box 172, County of Riverside, State of California, as co-partners under a fictitious name, to-wit:

RUPP'S SUPPLY  
We further certify that we are the sole owners and proprietors of said business. Our names in full and place of residence are as follows:

ALENE T. RUPP, 501 First Street,  
E. FENWICK RUPP, 501 First St.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this first day of August, 1947.

—ALENE T. RUPP,  
—E. FENWICK RUPP,  
State of California,  
County of Riverside, ss.

On the 19th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, before me personally appeared Aleene T. Rupp and E. Fenwick Rupp, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 19th day of August, 1947.

—W. R. HILLERY,  
Notary Public  
(My commission expires July 30, 1948)  
(Pub. Sun, Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 1947).



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